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United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Name of Assigned Judge or Magistrate Judge	Joan B. Gottschall	Sitting Judge If Other than Assigned Judge	
CASE NUMBER	07 C 6853	DATE	JAN 08 2008
CASE TITLE	U.S. ex rel. Kevin Patterson (A-83515) v. Gene Jungwirth		

DOCKET ENTRY TEXT:

Petitioner, Kevin Patterson, has filed a petition for habeas corpus relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, and has paid the \$5 filing fee. [7] Petitioner's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* [3] is denied as moot. Respondent is ordered to answer the petition or otherwise plead within 30 days from the date this order is entered on the docket. Petitioner's motion for the appointment of counsel [4] is denied without prejudice.

[For further details see text below.]

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STATEMENT

Petitioner, Kevin Patterson (A-83515), incarcerated at East Moline Correctional Center, has filed a petition for habeas relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, challenging his 2001 conviction and sentence for unlawful use of a weapon and attempted armed robbery.

Respondent is ordered to answer the petition or otherwise plead within thirty days from the date this order is entered on the clerk's dockct.

Petitioner is instructed to file all future papers concerning this action with the Clerk of Court in care of Prisoner Correspondence. Petitioner must provide the court with the original plus a judge's copy (including a complete copy of any exhibits) of every document filed. In addition, the petitioner must send an exact copy of any court filing to the Chief of the Criminal Appeals Division, Attorney General's Office, 100 West Randolph Street, 12th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60601. Every document filed by the petitioner must include a certificate of service stating to whom exact copies were sent and the date of mailing. Any paper that is sent directly to the judge or that otherwise fails to comply with these instructions may be disregarded by the court or returned to the petitioner.

Petitioner's motion for the appointment of counsel is denied without prejudice. Although Rule 8(c) of the Rules Governing § 2254 Cases allows for the appointment of counsel for an evidentiary hearing or at any stage of the proceedings if the interests of justice so require, this Court cannot make such a determination at this stage of the proceeding.

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